

### **Listing and Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Pay-per-use communication device, in particular for television pictures, ~~of the type~~ comprising:
  - ~~a first~~ at least two ~~input interface~~ interfaces for receiving first and second scrambled signals~~[[,]]~~ bearing first information subject to pay-per-use,
  - ~~first processing means~~ at least two processing pathways able to undertake the conversion of the first and second scrambled signals into first and second descrambled signals, ~~capable of direct use, and provide the descrambled signals to at least two output interfaces, and~~
  - an access control module able to cooperate with a memory card comprising a user identifier associated with access entitlements, and for conditioning the operation of the at least two first processing means pathways, and
  - ~~a first output interface for delivering the first descrambled signals with a view to direct use,~~

~~further comprising:~~

  - ~~at least one second input interface for receiving second scrambled signals, bearing second information subject to pay-per-use and to which the said memory card is able furthermore to provide access entitlements,~~
  - ~~at least second processing means able to undertake the conversion of the second scrambled signals into second descrambled signals, capable of direct use, and~~
  - ~~at least one second output interface for delivering the second descrambled signals,~~

~~and in that the access control module is able to cooperate with the memory card so as to condition the operation of the second processing means with a view to further allowing the conversion of the second scrambled signals, the~~

at least two processing pathways comprising first and second management means for driving the conversions of the first and second scrambled signals, and in that the first management means is arranged to communicate with

the access control module to activate the conversion of the first scrambled signals, and the second management means is arranged to communicate with the access control module by way of the first management means to activate the conversion of the second scrambled signals.

2. Cancelled.
3. (Currently Amended) Device according to Claim [[2]] 1, wherein the first management means are devised, on the one hand, to receive from the access control module, at predetermined time intervals, first and second control messages, for the respective conversions of the first and second scrambled signals, and, on the other hand, to transmit the said second control messages to the second management means.
4. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 3, wherein the first and second management means respectively comprise a first and a second processor, which are devised so as to respectively drive first and second descrambling modules for descrambling the first and second scrambled signals.
5. (Previously Presented) Device according to Claim 4, wherein the first processor is able to drive the second processor according to a protocol of the master/slave type.
6. (Currently Amended) Device according to Claim 4, wherein the first and second input interfaces are linked to means for receiving radio frequency waves, and in that the first and second processing means respectively comprise ~~demodulation/demultiplexing stages for the first and second scrambled signals, able to cooperate respectively with the first and second descrambling modules so as respectively to descramble first and second scrambled, demodulated and demultiplexed signals~~ frequency converters each adapted to a polarization of the radiofrequency waves transmitted by a satellite.

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7. Cancelled.

8. Cancelled.

9. Cancelled.